## Unfavorable Factors Strike Wall Street, and Market Recedes-Local Gas Shares Active KNUTE NELSON COLD,

### TRACTION SHARES SUFFER BIG BUTTER ADVANCED SLUMP, AND MARKET TURNS WEAK AND DULL.

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of the city by the police.

A food show and industrial exposi-

tomorrow evening.

BALTIMORE, March 23.-Hopkins will

NEW YORK, March 23-2 p. m.-A | TODAY'S PRICES ON decision by Judge Martin of the circuit court that it has jurisdiction in the trac tion cases and that foreclosure proceedings will probably be successful had the effect of knocking the bottom out of traction shares about noon today. Interboro Metropolitan lost three points ington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of and Third Avenue four under the effect | Trade.) of the blow, and this added further to the general uncertainty and weakness

The railroads are holding up well, York Central is strongest, and opinion prevails through the Street that some announcement will e made in the near future which will bring large and continued support to that issue. At this hour the market s more active than in the early tradind and the leaders are receiving better support than was the case earlier in the day. Since the steadying of the market after the drop in the traction shares, prices have held up well considering all the circum-

higher prices of yesterday were, in most cases, carried over into the early trading this morning, and the tone of the During the Dur higher prices of yesterday were, in most market was firm and good. During the

market was firm and good. During the first hour many stocks gained about a point over the opening, which probably marks the high point before a reaction. Sentiment today is distinctly bearish, and higher prices of the morning brought out a large supply of stocks which can be considered in no other light than a mild liquidating movement. This movement began with the leaders, and at this hour has extended to almost the entire list. Stocks are now back to the opening prices, with every prospect of going lower. There is a back to the opening prices, with every Sou, Railway, com. . prospect of going lower. There is a South Ry. pfd....

and for stocks which will materially help the rest of the stock market.

Another element of strength in the market is the interpretation put upon the annual report of the Steel trust and good faith contained in it. The report shows that the methods of the company, in the face of great difficulties, here here sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the confidence of strength has been sound and conservative, and the strength has been sound and conservative. the careful study which has been given the report since its appearance has re-vived confidence in the steel shares. The ad dividends, is now seen to be good

usiness policy. The interpretation put upon the figures of the report by Wall street is that the future of the Steel corporation is assured and that its securities will surely feel the result of that confidence now

## HIT ON NOVEL PLAN TO SELECT A QUEEN

Votes to Be Cast by Interested Public for Belle of City.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 23. Harry Fleischmann having been selected as king of the carnival for "Old Home Coming Week," the committee naving charge of the carnival has decided on a novel plan for the selection of a queen of the carnival.

Boxes were this morning put at various stores in the city to receive votes for a queen. Cards over the boxes state that votes are 1 cent each and persons may vote "early and often" for their favorite lady. The lady receiving the badly singed and nervous as the result insisted on taking pictures o' women most votes will be declared queen and of the experience, the family of W. M. about the Flatiron Building as the eddywill be presented with a diamond sun- Carrall today is believed to be on the ing winds whisked their skirts about burst, which is now on exhibition in the immediate road to recovery, following a man who said he was Thomas Nelson window of R. C. Acton & Sons, on King the shock brought on by the burning of Brooklyn, was arrested and fined \$10 street. The contest will close on April of the Carrall home, White Head.

ing of King street and the Court of to death. Honor during 'Old Home Coming Week.'

President Smoot has appointed the Mrs. Carrall lost nearly all her hair in the saving of the baby after she and her husband had escaped from the house in their night clothes.

following chairmen of different committees: Music committee, David Atcheson; athletic sports, R. H. Cox; industrial HOPKINS PLANS MEET

parade, O. H. Kirk. Georetary Wedderburn has received the following additional contributions the following additional contributions for "Old Home Coming Week": Duling & Martin Company, of Washington, \$16; John H. Nelson, of Alexandria county, \$5.

Thomas Laige, while shoeing a horse yesterday afternoon, was kicked in the breast by the animal and badly injured. He was removed to the Alexandria Hospital. He is slightly better this

The condition of John Bullock, who was shot by Charles St. Clair, is reported to be worse today by the Alexandria Hospital nurses. St. Clair was brought before Justice Wright at the store of M. R. O'Sullivan yesterday afternoon and though his attorney Bobinson Moneyre waived a bearing and was

son Moneure waived a hearing and was held fo rthe grand jury,

A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held at their house, in Prince street this even-ing when the matter of purchasing new uniforms for the company will come up for consideration.

A musical and literary entertainment was held at the Young People's build-ing, in South Washington street, last evening for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. Norma Foultz was directress of the entertainment which was much enjoyed by all those

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will give an oyster supper and bazaar at Odd Fellows' Hall in North Columbus street beginning temor row evening and continuing until said

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Illinois Records Higher Price—Eggs Firmer, Receipts Light.

last week, butter this week will sell at The advance was first recorded last Friday in the Chicago market and was adopted as the general selling price at the meeting of the Illinois commission yesterday. Firmness was evidenced in the market at today's prevailing quota-

> Not at any time since eggs have been selling at 18 cents has that quotation been firmer than today. Cold weather and continuing light receipts were responsible. Unless receipts show an improvement, an immediate advance in price would occasion little surprise. All stock moved readily.

> Spring lambs scarcely had a market today. There was no demand, as the result of cold weather, for this class of live stock. Weather conditions, however, strengthened the demand for veal calves. The price advanced 1/2 cent on this class of meat.

Fruits—Apples fancy brands, per bbl., \$4.00 a5.00; grapes, Malaga \$5.50a7.00 per keg; cranberries, per bbl., \$15a18; oranges, California, per box, \$2.00a2.50; Florida, per box, \$2.00a3.50; pineapples, per crate, \$1.75a 2.50; grape fruit, per crate, \$2.00a3.50.

Vegetables.

Vegetables—Potatoes per bu., 99ca\$1.00; potatoes, home-grown, per bu., 70a90c; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$3.00a3.50; yams, per bbl., \$2.25a2.50; turnips, per box. 25a40c; turnips, per bbi., 75c; rutabagos, per bbl. \$1.25; carrots, per box. 75ca90c; cucumbers, per basket, \$2.00a4.00; cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$3.00a3.50; caulidower, per basket, \$1.50a2.25; celery, per doz. stalks, \$5ca\$1.10; onlons per bu., 90ca\$1.00; onlons, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; pumpkins, per bbl., 60a75c; squash, per bbl., 75ca\$1.00; string beans, per basket, \$3.00 a3.50; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, \$2.25a2.75; spinach, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; kale, per bbl., 50a75c; lettuee, Florida, per basket, \$1.00a 2.00; radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00; aspara\_0.0s, per doz. bunches, \$3.00a7.00.

Live Stock.

Live Stock. Live Stock-Cattle, extra, per cwt., \$5.50a.00; medium \$4.00a4.50; ordinary, \$2.50a3.00;

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#### SNAPSHOT GIRLS LIKELY TO RECOVER IN BREEZE: FINED

Baby Saved at Risk of Mother's Man Insists on Taking Pictures of Women at the Flariron

Corner.

WELDON, N. C., March 23.-Although NEW YORK, March 2.-L. ause he in the Jefferson Market police court. The six-months'-old infant which was According to Policeman Mayer, Nelson The funds derived from this source rescued at the risk of Mrs. Carrell's refused to leave the spot, saying that he had a right to take as many pictures as he wanted. Magistrate Barlow said: "It is outrageous to take pictures of women in an embarrassing position, Ten Nelson did not have the money.

### LOU DILLON TO RUN ON FOREIGN TRACKS

String Across the

University of Virginia this year on May 8 at Homewood, effectually disposing of the unpleasant rumor of a break and famous amount of the unpleasant rumor of the unpl Waters. send to Europe is entire stable of

The horses are now quartered in the Billings private stable in this city, and for some time have been in preparation for the trip. They will be shipped visiting his brother in King George during the first week of April, and wil. be sent direct to Berlin, where the

Alexandria Lodge of B. P. O. Elks held a meeting at their hall in Prince and Royal streets yesterday evening, when much business was transacted, including a discussion over the purchase of a building for a new hall for the Alexandria lodge.

Marketmaster Lyles this morning seized twenty-three pounds of bread belonging to a Washington firm, the loaves, he alleges, being under weight. The bread was distributed to the poor of the city by the police.

be sent direct to Berin, where the final preparation for their European performances will be given.

The stable will be in charge of Manager Charles Tanner, of Cleveland, and will consist of the following horses: Lou Dillon, 158½; W. J. Lewis, 2.66¼; Tempus Fugit, 2.67½; Turley, 2.67½; Berta-Mack, 2.08; Delight (trial), 2.69½.

PLAN APPLE ORCHARD.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 23.—Recoming this section of the Shenandoah.

gnizing this section of the Shenandoah valley as one of the best fruit-produc Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will hold a meeting at St. Mary's hall in South Royal street States Agricultural Department sent States Agricultural respartment sent 12c. M. B. Waite, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, here to hold confer-ences with the leading fruit men in regard to locating a Government apple The Rev. G. I. Humphries, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, is inst.

tion will open in Armory hall tomorrow regard to locating a Government apple evening and will continue until the 31st orchard in the immediate vicinity of Winchester.

### WASHINGTON GAS LEADS LOCAL MARKET, WITH RAILWAY PREFERRED ACTIVE.

Washington Gas was very active to-day on the local exchange. The de-it be the simple one that the buyers Altogether, Senator Knute h The price gravitated between 75% and gas was Washington Railway and Electric preferred, which, as yesterday, recorded good sales, the price ranging from 90 to 90%. Common stock was neglected today. tion as to what the gas company may do for the benefit of the stockholders, out those having the stock and those

nand for the shares was insistent, and want it believing that there is a good which, when once made up, generally

#### TODAY'S PRICES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE OVER WALL INTO TREE

United States Registered, 2 per cent Washington Railway and Electric, 4 per cent, \$1,000@87%, \$1,000@87%, \$1,000@87%, \$1,000@ Washington Railway and Electric, pre

erred, 25/99%, 10/990%, 16/99%, 50/99%. Washington Gas, 10/976, 15/976, 18/976, Washington Gas, 10006, 10006, 18016, 19006, 25016, 5%, 5@76. Mergenthaler, 5@208½. Washington Gas, 25@75%, 5@75%, 25@75%, 100@75%. 25@76.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

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2	Cap. Traction R. R. 5's 116%	117
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	Columbia R. R. 5's 163	106
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Dime Savings Bank FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Franklin TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. 

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. mmerson Steam Pump..... 12 

#### SOUTH POLE FOUND AFTER LONG HUNT

(Continued from First Page.)

boat, automobiles and ponies, the latter of which can travel over the icy continent on which the pole is situated, "So far as I know, the expedition

an investigation was in progress with a view to confirming the London report, which is being received with gratification in scientific circles here. Officials of the Smithsonian Institution were us





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## BULL BUTTS A MAN

Farm Hand Received Severe Jolt and Got Wound in

Leg.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.-Tossed ver a high stone wall by an angry oull, George Walker, thirty-nine years ld, employed as a farm hand by David McKale, of Frankford, hung in the branches of a tree where he landed until he was rescued and hurrled to he Frankford Hospital. He is being reated for a hadly torn leg.

The McKale farm is on the Bristol pike, near Frankford avenue, and one of its most noted attractions is a prize bull, which has never been considered buil, which has never been considered a "bad one." Walker was filling a water trough near the wall, which is the boundary line of the bull's domain. On the other side of the wall is a tree, the lowest branches of which are ten feet from the ground.

While Walker was leaning over the trough, with his back to the bull, the animal charged, and the impact came

animal charged, and the impact came before the farmhand could change his position. It was a lusty heave upon the part of the bull, and Walker sailed over the wall and into the tree. There he hung until McKale answered his cries for help. cries for help.
One of the bull's horns had penetrated his right leg.

### AN UNSET DIAMOND FOUND IN THE SOUP

Dishwasher in Restaurant Honestly Returns Jewel He

Found.

NEW YORK, March 23 .-

FOUND-An unset diamond. MARIA'S, 133 Moderate expenses. West Forty-first st. Back of this announcement in a mornng paper is the story of the losing of Last Saturday afternoon, just after 13% the lunch hour, he rushed out to Pro-938 prietor Bertolino with an unset diamond in his hand and with much ges ticulating, explained that he had found it "nella manastra," which, being translated, means "in the soup." The stone is pure white and about three-quarters of a carat in weight. It is reposing in the safe at Maria's awaiting its owner.

STUART PORTRAIT UNVEILED. STAUNTON, Va., March 23.-A portrait was unveiled in the circuit court

of the late Alexander H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior under President Polk, a distinguished member of the bar here, who held various posts of honor in the State. Many descendants, among them Mrs. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, a daughter, were present. Capt. R. S. Ker, Commonwealth's attorney, made the presentation speech and Hon. A. C. Gordon the speech of acceptance he portrait was executed by Harry M.

### INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATEMENT of the condition of the MASS-ACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., on the 31st day of December, 1998, as required under District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1992. Capital stock, purely mutual, capital stock paid up, in cash, purely mutual, assets—Cash in office, \$2.762.82; cash in bank, \$758, 869.98; real estate (market value), \$1.27,718.79; bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate), \$1.274,718.79; bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate), \$1.7174,391.92; stocks and bonds (market value), \$22,134,139; leans secured by assignments of company's policles, \$6.634,831; premiums uncollected and deferred, \$982,112.30; interest due and accrued, \$724,613.93; all other assets: premium notes on policies in force. \$78,787.73; total, \$61.118,227.48. Liabilities—Net unpaid claims, \$210.582; reserve as required by 187, 73; total, \$51,118,227,48. Liabilities—Net un paid claims, \$210,582; reserve as required by law, \$45,422,462; present value of amounts no yet due on supplementary contracts not in volving life contingencies, \$211,196,08; premi ums paid in advance, \$25,461.77; salaries rents, expenses, taxes, etc., \$150,286,35; cash dividends due and to become due, \$1,121, 617,16; all other liabilities: Unearned interest, \$118,18; surplus, \$3,875,563,94; total, \$51, 118,227,48; amount and character of business transacted during the year 1908, life insurof Licutenant Shackleton has not been heard from since 1907, when he had trouble with his ship in Antarctic seas, because of a storm. The locating of the South Pole is a great feat."

Much interest was manifested at the National Geographic Society over the report of the success of the expedition. It was said at the society's headquarters.

118.227.48; amount and character of business transacted during the year 1908, \$2,537.734; money received during the year 1908, \$2,537.734; money received during the year 1908, \$10,207.505.62; expended during the year 1908, \$10,207.505.62; expended during the year 1908, \$2,537.734; money received during the year 1908, \$2,537.734; money received during the year 1908, \$10,207.505.62; expended during the year 1908, \$10,207.505.62; expe t was said at the society's headquarters in the Hubbard Memorial Building that Building.

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## BUT MOVES MR. TAFT

his guns in a hurried manner, as was gold deposit. shown by his service in the Union army

Altogether, Senator Knute has a mind continued bidding brought out about rise in store later on.
The most active issue today other than frump, the fall of stars, and other stays that way until Gabriel's last events of a like cataclysmic nature. The Senator called at the White House today, and, at the close of his talk with the President, announced that While the bank shares were on call talk with the President, announced that he had succeeded in getting for Harvey National Metropolitan at 215 and one Sullivan, of Minnesota, a United States

FINANCIAL.

of National Metropolitan at 215 and one willing to sell it are hugging the mystery which surrounds the offices of the concern, and insisting that bonds will be issued or some other move will be issued or some other move will be made to make the stock worth a good deal more than it now is.

Meantime the holders of the stock are gradually unloading at good prices, and it is being bought by somebody for some of National Metropolitan at 215 and one of Mathonaics Savings at 150. For the others the old bid and asked prices were renewed.

Other trading was slim. Mergenthaler sold five shares at 215, and the report of the telephone company, which appeared today had no effect upon the securities of the local company.

Some bonds were sold early—United States at 161½ and Railway 4's at 87%.

It is hard to tell what the Honorable Multiple Savings at Inited States at 161 and none of Minnesota, a United States at 161 and none of Minnesota, a United States at 161 and none of Minnesota, a United States It is hard to tell what the Honorable of Merchanics Savings at 150. For the others the old bid and asked prices were renewed.

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The Administration, a few Senators, and a large gathering of prominent and peral Judgeship in Minnesota.

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The Administration of fighting the appointment of Milton D. Purdy to a Federal Judgeship in Minnesota.

The Administration of Milton D. Purdy to a Feder

Capital and Surplus

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota little success. He has now gotten a was born in Norway, and for that reason is of a staid and cold temperament, melting not soon before tender adbut who is also disposed to regard the vances. Neither does he get away from Government payroll as rather a good When will the mind of the Senator change? Will he require further sweet advances? Will Senators have to bow

dvances? Win Senation of the last of the l exceedingly popular. Gentlemen love in im dearly. They are willing to do much for him if he will call off his fight on Purdy. They are lovely to him. Their affection cloys the atmosphere. But Senator Knute was born in a cold, cold countree. He is from Norway, where melting is one of the poorest industries. It is hard to tell what the Honorable Knute will do.

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